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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002 in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/678,554. Claims 1-25 are pending in this application, Claims 15-18 and 20-23 are withdrawn from consideration and Claims 1-14, 19, 24 and 25 are rejected.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claims 7, 8, 13, 24 and 25. Please amend Claims 1-6, 9-12, 14 and 19 as indicated in the marked-up copy below, such that they appear as follows:

~~X~~ (Amend.) 1. A compound having the Formula I

